



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Mohan KALKUNTE et al.

Art Unit: 2661

Application No.: 09/577,012

Examiner: Ian N. MOORE

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING A LOAD ACROSS A  
TRUNK GROUP

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 5, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005 and the Advisory Acton dated October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 10.**